

CHAPTER 198.

THE TOWN OF BUSSEY LEGALIZED.

H. F. 310.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bussey, Marion county, Iowa, and the acts of the city council thereof.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of March, 1895, a petition in due form was presented to the Hon. J. H. Henderson, judge of the district court of Iowa in and for Marion county, asking for the appointment of commissioners to call an election of the town of Bussey, Marion county, Iowa, to vote upon the incorporation of said town under the name of "Bussey;" and,

WHEREAS, the said court, finding the petition sufficient, appointed commissioners to call an election and give notice as provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, said commissioners so appointed called an election and at said election a majority of the votes cast were in favor of incorporation and the result of said election was duly reported to the clerk of the district court of Marion county; and,

WHEREAS, at an election called for the purpose of selecting members the town council certain members were declared elected who had received a majority of the votes cast; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acts of said council, as to the validity of ordinances passed, taxes levied, franchises granted, and official acts done, for the reason that the petition for incorporation was not filed or presented to the district court of said county or entered upon any docket or record of said court, or any trial or procedure had or entered of record in said court; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Valid and binding.** That the incorporation of the town of Bussey, Marion county, Iowa; the election of its officers; all official acts done; franchises granted; and ordinances passed by the council of said town prior to the third day of July, A. D. 1899, not in contravention with the laws of this state, are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared valid and binding the same as though the law in all respects had been strictly complied with.

SEC. 2. **Pending litigation.** This act shall not affect pending litigation.

Approved March 14, 1900.

CHAPTER 194.

ORDINANCES, ETC., OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PRIMGHAR LEGALIZED.

H. F. 181.

AN ACT to legalize the resolutions, ordinances and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Primghar, O'Brien county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, many of the ordinances of the town of Primghar, Iowa, heretofore passed were not properly certified to as having been legally passed and published as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, many of the ordinances and resolutions of said town were irregularly and illegally passed; and

WHEREAS, in many of said ordinances the subject therein contained is not clearly set forth in the title thereof, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, questions have arisen as to the legality of ordinances, resolutions, and proceedings of the council; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Transactions made legal and binding.** That all of the resolutions and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of

Primghar, O'Brien county, Iowa, and all of the ordinances recorded on the ordinance book of the said town of Primghar, and not inconsistent with the laws of the state, being and including ordinance number one to ordinance number forty-nine inclusive, be and are hereby ratified, confirmed, and legalized in all respects, and each and all of said resolutions, proceedings, and ordinances are hereby held to be valid and binding to the same extent as if the law had been fully complied with in adopting, passing, certifying, and publishing the same.

SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, will be in full force and effect on and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and in the O'Brien County Democrat, a newspaper published at Primghar, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 14, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader March 16, 1900, and in the O'Brien County Democrat March 22, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 195.

ACTS OF OFFICERS OF TOWN OF ST. ANTHONY LEGALIZED.

H. F. 33.

AN ACT to legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and mayor of the incorporated town of Saint Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, certain resolutions and proceedings of the incorporated town of Saint Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa, were not properly and fully recorded in their book of records and minutes of the proceedings of said council; and

WHEREAS, some of the council were not properly sworn in after being duly elected, and the mayor after being duly and legally elected failed to properly qualify; and

WHEREAS, questions have arisen as to the legality of the proceedings of said council and of the acts of the mayor from the organization of the town to September 29th, 1899: [therefore]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Transactions legalized. That all acts, resolutions, and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Saint Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa, and all acts of the mayor of said incorporated town from the organization of the town to September 29th, 1899, not in conflict with the laws of Iowa, are hereby legalized and of as binding force as though they had been in strict conformity with law.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 14, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 16, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.